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In re Application of :  
Jeppesen et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/692,561 :  
Filed: October 24, 2003 :  
Atty Docket No. 6598.200-US :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed January 9, 2007.

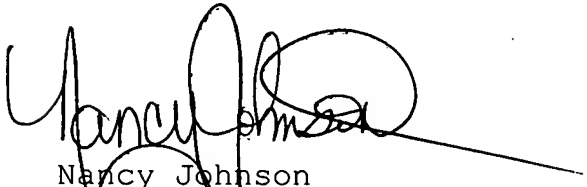
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed November 23, 2005. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 6, 2006. By decision mailed November 22, 2006, a prior PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) filed August 29, 2006 was dismissed. Applicants failed to show that a timely and proper response was filed to the Office action. By decision mailed April 26, 2007, a PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed January 9, 2007 was dismissed. The petition was not considered on the merits because as filed it did not include payment of the petition fee.

On instant request for reconsideration, applicants submitted the petition fee. The petition is now being considered on the merits. The petition includes the required statement of unintentional delay. Petitioner states that the reply is a continuing application. No response to the non-final Office action is being submitted. No terminal disclaimer is required. The requirements for revival for purposes of continuity have been satisfied.

In view thereof, the petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the continuation application (No. 11/439,827), received May 23, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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